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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/627,253 for
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Our File No. 1322/40/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08B (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited references (7 references);
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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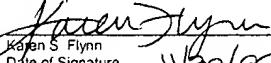
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Copies of the references as well as Form PTO/SB/08B are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

Sugano et al., Presence Information Data Format for IMPP, Internet draft, draft-ietf-impp-pidrf-01.txt, IETF IMPP Working Group, p. 1 – 17 (March 10, 2000) discloses the information format for the instant messaging and presence protocol.

Aggarwal et al., Transport Protocol for Presence Information / Instant Messaging, Internet draft, draft-ietf-impp-pitp-mitp-01, Network Working Group, p. 1 – 21 (March 9, 2000) discloses a transport protocol for presence and instant messaging.

Day et al., A Model for Presence and Instant Messaging, Request for Comments: 2778, Network Working Group, p. 1 – 17 (February 2000) discloses a proposed model for the presence and instant messaging protocol.

Day et al., Instant Messaging / Presence Protocol Requirements, Request for Comments: 2779, Network Working Group, p. 1 – 26 (February 2000) discloses a proposed protocol standard for IMPP.

Stracke, J., Message Information Data Format, Internet draft, draft-ietf-impp-midf-01.txt, Network Working Group, p. 1 – 4 (January 19, 2000) discloses the message data format for the IMPP protocol.

Handley et al., SIP: Session Initiation Protocol, Request for Comments: 2543, Network Working Group, p. 1 – 111 (March 1999) discloses a proposed standard for the session description protocol.

Handley et al., SDP: Session Description Protocol, Request for Comments: 2327, Network Working Group, p. 1 – 42 (April 1998) discloses the session initiation protocol.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

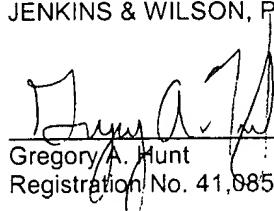
Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

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